

SENATE BILL No. 499

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: INDOT study of soy diesel fuel. Requires the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) to conduct a study concerning the use by INDOT of soy diesel/bio diesel fuel. Requires INDOT to submit a report on soy diesel/bio diesel fuel to the legislative council and the governor by October 1, 2001.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 22, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "soy diesel/bio diesel" refers to fuels (other than
3 alcohol) that are primarily esters derived from biological
4 materials, including oilseeds and animal fats, for use in
5 compression and ignition engines.

6 (b) The Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) shall
7 conduct a study concerning the use of a soy diesel/bio diesel blend
8 to fuel equipment owned or operated by the department.

9 (c) The study required by this SECTION must do the following:

10 (1) Provide an estimate of the number of gallons of:

11 (A) diesel fuel;

12 (B) soy diesel/bio diesel fuel; and

13 (C) gasoline;

14 used by the department for vehicles, generators, motors,
15 tractors, and other equipment during calendar year 2000.

16 (2) Provide an estimate of the average price per gallon paid
17 for each of the fuels listed under subdivision (1).

18 (3) Examine the availability, as of the date of the report



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1 required under subsection (d), of soy diesel/bio diesel fuel at
2 INDOT facilities throughout the state.

3 (4) Examine any special fuel storage or fuel handling issues
4 associated with the use of soy diesel/bio diesel fuel by INDOT.

5 (5) Examine the performance, fuel economy, and maintenance
6 records of INDOT equipment that used soy diesel/bio diesel
7 fuel during calendar year 2000.

8 (6) Examine any studies that have been made concerning the
9 environmental benefits or costs associated with the use of soy
10 diesel/bio diesel fuel.

11 (7) Examine the extent to which the ten percent (10%) state
12 purchasing preference for soy diesel/bio diesel fuel under
13 IC 5-22-15-19 has been used by INDOT.

14 (8) Examine any other information concerning the
15 advisability of requiring INDOT and other state agencies to
16 use soy diesel/bio diesel fuel whenever possible.

17 (d) INDOT shall submit a written report concerning the study
18 required by this SECTION to the legislative council and the
19 governor not later than October 1, 2001.

20 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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